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CONCERNING A FILI	09/980487						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE00/01665							
TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Horst MUELLER							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
<ol> <li>This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</li> <li>The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))         <ul> <li>is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))         <ul> <li>are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> </li> <li>A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>							
Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:							
<ul> <li>10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>11. ☒ An assignment document for recording.     Please mail the recorded assignment document to:         a. ☒ the person whose signature, name &amp; address appears at the bottom of this document.         b. ☐ the following:     </li> <li>12. ☒ A preliminary amendment.     </li> <li>13. ☒ A substitute specification     </li> <li>14. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.     </li> <li>15. ☒ Other items or information:</li> <li>PCT EASY forms filed with International Application, copy of cover page of International Application as</li> </ul>							
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